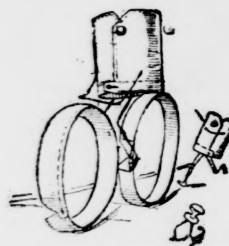


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You can get along without collar and cuffs, but you can't do very well. They are exceedingly useful and when they happen to be all right they are exceedingly ornamental. If they are not faultless you might almost as well be without them. Nothing gives it a self away, so to speak, as quickly as a damaged collar or a frayed cuff. People will notice them when they don't notice any thing else about you. Why not wear good shirts, good collars, good ties, good underwear, good gloves and hose, when we can show you the very best English, French, German, and American goods at the same prices you have to pay for inferior articles anywhere but in an exclusive gentlemen's furnishing and clothing house. There is some satisfaction in wearing our new office shirt: it's made to wear, and fit and not cut your throat with your collar, and costs only \$1.25. All the leading makes of W. G. & R. S. Skeetons, Took's & Messer, shirts, collars, cuffs and night shirts.

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OUR INDUSTRIES.

Last week we gave some idea of the vast extent of the building operations in Brandon during the past year amounting to no less a sum than \$450,000. This week we propose touching upon a business closely connected with the aforesaid improvements one of the most important being, viz., the manufacture and handling of doors, windows, sash, turned work, lime glass, etc. First we must conduct the reader to Assiniboine Avenue, just north of the C.P.R. track. Here he will find the extensive planing mill, lumber yard of Messrs. Hanbury & McNeil, occupying nearly the whole of Block 94 and several lots on the south side of the avenue. A switch from the C.P.R. runs through the yard and transways are laid from the track direct to the planing room. The firm employ 35 to 40 men and 3 teams and are building six houses on the avenue at a cost of \$6000. for the accommodation of their employees, and hold a stock valued from \$12,000 to \$15,000. The lumber is mostly bought from the Minne-sota & Ontario Lumber Co., the logs are cut in the States and floated in, thus escaping the duty which has to be paid on dressed lumber. The planing mill, 35 x 35 ft. is of two stories with an annex, sash, planing and turning machines, manufac-tured by Cowan & Co., Galt, Ont., and Catt, Gouley & Co., Galt. The yard is filled with all kinds of lumber neatly piled on each side of permanent wood foot walks all connected with the C.P.R. track. At the time of our visit seven cars were unloading lumber in the yard. Near the mill is the lumber shed 18x80 ft. and the glazing room, glass room. The firm purchase their glass direct from Germany; thus saving all middlemen's profits. On one side of the yard is the lime storehouse, the firm having the sole agency for all the gray lime in the country. Not content with their present extensive business, the firm propose to launch out in bush, branch, and intend to manufacture windmills, pump-jacks, encouraged by the glowing prospects now visible on every hand. Mr. Hanbury is a most successful contractor, having built the Post Office and many important buildings. This year he proposes to build two houses for himself on 16th street, to cost \$6,000.

Mr. McNeil will also build two of a similar character upon his return from One with his family.

With reference to freight which is of course a considerable item, they consider they receive no great benefit from the N.P.R. entering Manitoba, although it was heralded with so much delight by a certain section of the community.

At the corner of Assiniboine ave. and 13th St. J. A. Moor has erected a handsome three storied warehouse with office and cellar, 50 x 100 feet, for carrying on his extensive and still rapidly increasing business, which he has removed from Ross Ave. Entering the ground floor which faces to the south and immediately opposite the C.P.R. depot, one is admitted to a handsom show room, 17 x 30 ft., containing samples of the most important goods sold by the firm, including sash, doors, windows, house, finishing and stained and colored glass, of which the firm carry a large stock of every description—mostly purchased in the States and from Lomax & Tarabell, Hamilton. On the right hand is the office, 17 x 20 ft., a well lighted and most convenient situation, with every modern convenience for conducting a large and important business. At the rear is the warehouse and store room, the size of which is 63 x 50 ft. Here are stored immense quantities of the goods dealt in by the firm. The second and third floors occupy the entire length of the building, and are covered with turned woods such as posts, banisters, and all other articles necessary for house, furnishing, and to complete the arrangement, a host has been constructed capable of lifting one at a time, from the cellar to the top floor, thus saving both time and labor. The firm's operations extend over a large area of country, as far as Calgary, to the C.P.R., to the west, and to the Souris coal fields in the south-west; also all points on the M. & N. W. R. Y., the G. N. W. C. R. Y., and to many points on the N. P. R. The amount paid for freight and duty is very considerable, and the result of the N. P. R. railway to Manitoba has not been of much benefit so far, in the promised reduction of rates. The firm finds that money is now much more plentiful than it was two or three years ago. Notes are readily met, and the out-look for the future is most encouraging. A visitor to Brandon should not fail to pay a visit to this establishment, where he will meet with a hearty welcome from the proprietor.

The F. T. Cope Manufacturing Co. is located on 8th street, south of Victoria Avenue. The planing mill, office and lumber yards cover two thirds of the block; 20 lots, 75,000 feet, or nearly two acres. Teams are laid from the N. P. track right into the yard as far as the drying room. The planing mill is 75 x 50 feet, and is fitted up with the latest and most approved machinery. On the ground floor is the engine and boiler room, adjoining the machine room. The engine is fitted with a double pump, pumping cold water into the tank and hot water from there into the boilers. Attached is the Buffalo hot air blast dry kiln, for drying all lumber used at the works in a most perfect manner. The same engine generates the thirty electric lights of sixteen candle power, used on the premises. There are also large and small planers for doing light work quickly; machines for siding, ceiling, and

floorings, 2 turning lathes, fret work machines, circular saws, &c.

The band re-sawing machine for splitting veneers one sixteenth of an inch, a special automatic grinding machine, from the United States, which will grip a tool, turn it about, run it up and down, and put as good an edge on as the most approved workman could desire.

On the first floor is another special machine from the States, for turning out sash, doors &c., and is fitted up with a Tenon machine for boring mortises.

A four-sided moulding machine for doing work on the four sides at once; special machine for window and door frames, fitted with lever for the foot, outside blind machines; machine for relishing doors, scroll saws.

The whole of the machines are fitted with exhaust funnels connected with the large 40 ft. funn, which draws the shavings to the top of the building and then drops them in the engine room to be used for fuel, and the engine which does the whole of this work is the Brown valve, automatic cut off engine, made by Thos. Worwick, Guelph, of 30 horse power. The firm puts all their doors and sash through the three drum Beloit "Invincible" sander, the only one in the province.

It is a machine for polishing all kinds of wood-work, and is in extensive use by all the largest firms in the trade throughout the States.

In the yard is the storage shed, 100 x 20 ft., for mardlings &c. An immense stock of about 5,000,000 feet of lumber is piled up, including a large quantity of oak for special work. Six acres are unloading lumber from the N.P.R. railway, consisting of American white pine. The lime shed 21x16 and the ash shed are adjacent, the firm being large importers of both plain and ornamental glass. The office, 25x25x10 ft., is most conveniently and elegantly designed. It is finished in oak and cedar and is a worthy adjunct to this one of the latest and most remarkable additions to the town and trade of Brandon.

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Rich Uncle Sam.

How He Gives Out Change to the People.

He is Passing Thousands of Dollars' Worth of the New Coins Over His Counter Every Day—How It Is Done.

Silver change of the new patterns is being dispensed at the rate of thousands of dollars daily over what may be called the change counter of the nation at the treasury, says the Washington Star. It is done in patterns in little paper envelopes, each containing five dollars. Also it is put in coarse muslin bags holding fifty dollars each, with paper tags attached. On every tag is inscribed the weight, which should be two pounds twelve and one-half ounces for new and unbroken coins, together with the date of weighing and the signature "J. S.", which stands for Jerry Jones, the official weigher. Ordinarily such subsidiary pieces are not given out over the counter in sums of less than five dollars, but it is popular among, and also for the sake of getting it into circulation, everyone is permitted for the present to procure the freshly designed silver money in as small quantities as may be desired.

The new coins are brought from the Philadelphia mint, where they are all made in wooden molds. These are made in sets holding one thousand dollars each. They are delivered by the United States express of the business door on the east side of the treasury, and are wheeled on small trucks to the counting room. In this department skillful young ladies sit at tables with stacks of glittering silver in front of them. They take a minute or two at a time, quickly spread out the bright pieces in a single layer over the board, and put them in. So easily by the numbers necessary to fill the envelopes. For making these envelopes, small paper tubes are prepared by the messengers of the division at their leisure moments. The rapidity with which they are filled and closed at the ends is astonishing. Finally they are placed in drawer-like boxes, each of which contains exactly two hundred dollars. So accurately are they made to hold just that amount that the absence of a single coin would be likely to give the shortage a visible.

Every such roll of silver is weighed after being filled in the same way as the bags are.

It is interesting to stand behind the change counter upstairs in the cash room and see how the business is carried on. The official in charge is enclosed within a sort of wire cage, surrounded on every side by stacks of money in every shape. Piled on the floor are the bags of silver and boxes filled with rouleaux, just as they have been brought up by the elevator from the counting room below. Besides the smaller coins there are bags of silver dollars, each containing fifty dollars or one hundred dollars, rouleaux holding ten silver dollars each, mels in muslin bags of twenty-five dollars and paper bags of one and five dollars, and mels in muslin bags of five dollars and paper bags of one dollar. At the left of the paying teller is a drawer divided into compartments exactly the size of greenbacks and filled with bank and treasury notes and silver certificates of every denomination. The aggregate sum at hand seems enormous, but people come in such rapid succession to the windows that presently the supply of small bills runs low. In response to an order conveyed by a messenger two packages are brought, each a foot cube, and neatly done up in brown paper with a label. The official in charge of the change cuts them open with his penknife. In one of them are found four thousand one-dollar notes, and in the other as many two-dollar notes. Whenever the teller needs more cash of any kind he simply fills out a blank and signs his initials. The vault clerk delivers to him the money and changes it against him.

All the fractional paper currency that comes in for redemption is handed directly over the change counter, no money being given for it. One day lately a package of it containing seventy-one dollars and seventy-three cents was received in this way, the biggest single consignment that has reached the treasury for a year. The little notes neatly done up in a bundle, were so old and worn that the engraving on them was hardly distinguishable. Some curious story might have been told about them, doubtless. Perchance they formed a part of some miser's hoard, hidden away ever since the war. Anyone who has a portion of a bill and has lost the rest can get a fresh and whole one for it by applying at the same counter. Three-fifths of a ten dollar note is worth ten dollars. Two-fifths is worth five dollars, but a less fragment must be accompanied by an affidavit telling how the balance was destroyed. Among the coins sent in from banks are a good many mutilated and foreign ones. They are thrown out in the counting room. All old copper cents are kept and sent to the mint for recoinage. Likewise it is with the nickel three-cent and bronze two-cent pieces.

FOUND BY THE SCISSORS.
You will do good, less by what you say or do, or even give, than by what you are. Weak minds, like weak bodies, are the cause of a very large amount of moral evil. "STONE FENCE" is the euphonious American cognomen given to whisky which is drunk with water instead of water. A sign in a store in Tremont street, Boston, reads: "Fresh Eggs, twenty-eight cents; Strictly Fresh Eggs, thirty-five cents."

"To write like an angel" is a French expression. The angel referred to was Angel Vergoeus, a noted Greek calligraphist of the fifteenth century.

A Lawrence (Mo.) Frenchman, while cutting the rabbit in an article of food, discovered himself as follows: "You take one rabbit and skin him, and I just as well have a chicken."

AROUND THE GLOBE.

ALUMINUM is now sold in Germany for fifty-seven cents a pound. Its low price will render it available for many new purposes.

Time rapidly with which Christmas is coming, the old-fashioned Scotch festival of New Year's day is not altogether forgotten in Scotland.

At the end of the year the Telephone Company of Austria will cease to exist, the government assuming control of all the telephone lines of the kingdom.

The Portuguese nation is one of the most instructed in Europe. The illiterate inhabitants being officially stated at eighty-two percent of the total population.

The sole panacea for every ailment in China is a plaster. So great is the universal popularity for this method of treatment that the Chinese have not hitherto been considered as a plaster-and-buster-loving people.

In recent years a number of expeditions, scientific and commercial, have touched New Zealand, but the island is still little known, and even the greater part of its coast line is not yet accurately mapped on the maps.

The costliest dresses in the world are worn by the women of Samaria. They are made of pure gold and silver. After the metal is melted and smelted, it is formed into fine wire, which is woven into cloth, and afterwards made into dresses.

SERIO-COMIC ITEMIZING.

A KANSAS Farmer fired at some rats under his barn and killed several. Loss, \$1000 uninsured.

John Baldwin, of Grundy County, Iowa, is a defective fife. He doesn't own it now. Loss, \$100.

Mrs. Swan, of Cohoes, N. Y., lighted her fire with horsehair recently, leaving a husband and one child.

A north-east law in Lansingburgh, N. Y., is trying to rid her eyes of a quantity of red pepper, which in some strange way came through the keyhole of her daughter-in-law's room.

Mr. Collins, of Hartford, bought a famous watchdog. Mr. Collins came home late that night. His wife says that his trousers can't be mended. The dog's skin is for sale cheap. Mr. Collins hopes to be able to sit down a few weeks.

A young physician in New York city who has just hung out his shingle, and had not yet written a prescription, told a livery tough to get "shaved" in Wall street. He is now his own patient, and dictates his prescription to a friend whose fingers can close on a pen.

SOME GOOD CAKES.

SNOW CAKE.—Half cup of butter, one of sugar, one and a half of flour, half a cup of sweet milk, whites of four eggs, one teaspoonful baking powder; flavor with lemon. Woman's Work.

MOLASSES CAKE.—One cup each of butter, sugar, sour milk and molasses, five cups of flour, two eggs, one table-spoonful of soda, one of ginger, and one cup of currants. —Woman's Work.

LEMON CAKE.—One cup of sugar, two table-spoonfuls of butter, yolk of one egg, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful soda, two teaspoonsful cream tartar, two cups of flour, flavor with lemon.—Home.

ROLLED JELLY CAKE.—Three eggs, one cup of sugar, one teaspoonful of water, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in a dripping pan and turn bottom side up. Put the jelly on the bottom of the cake and roll as soon as possible. This amount makes a roll, and it is quickly made and very nice.—Detroit Free Press.

A HISTORICAL MEDLEY.

Antiquity is said to have been imported from Egypt into Greece by Thales about 600 B. C.

Coronado was organized as a territory March 2, 1861. In August, 1876, it was admitted to the union as a state.

The history of Australian wool-growing began in 1793, when Mr. John McArthur, of Sydney, landed at that port a herd of eight fine-wooled sheep from the Cape of Good Hope.

Merino sheep were imported into England from Spain in 1788. This breed is thought to be descendants of English sheep taken to Spain as part of the dowry of John of Gaunt's daughter, Katherine, 1399.

Merchants were protected as early as 1215 by the Magna Charta. An attempt was made in 1711 by Queen Anne's ministry to exclude merchants from sitting in the house of commons, but the undertaking failed of its purpose.

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WILL PAY TO READ THESE.

SIXTY gas motors were shown at the last Paris exposition. In 1863 only three were exhibited.

The largest bean ranch in the world is in Ventura county, Cal., and embraces 2,500 acres.

It takes an expenditure of nearly \$20,000 to carry a vessel like the *Majestic* across the Atlantic.

It is a matter of record that 10,500 dollars were coined in 1804, yet only eight examples are known to exist, and those that are in good condition are valued at \$1,000 each.

The smallest constituency represented in the national house of representatives is that of Bartine, of Nevada, and, though it embraces the entire state, it contains only 45,761 members.

The bronze statue of Liberty which has crowned the dome of the capital building at Washington for the past 25 years is 10 feet 6 inches high and weighs 14,500 pounds. The figure was cast in five sections, the heaviest being 4,740 pounds weight.

One is given a notion of the number of pennies lost from a history of the old half cents. Of these \$80,000 were issued a few years ago. Where are they now? A few are in the cabinets of coin collectors. None have been returned to the mint for receding or are held by the treasury. Nobody sees them in circulation.

PEOPLE MUCH TALKED OF.

SECRETARY ELKINS. Senator Quay and Senator Gilman have magnificent private libraries.

DR. MORRISON MUNFORD, who has so long controlled the policy and business of the Kansas City Times, has retired from its management.

Tutor on Jay Gould never smokes he is said to be an excellent judge of a cigar, and the brands he keeps on hand to give his friends are choice enough for the most exacting connoisseur.

SENATOR DAVIS, of Minnesota, has a fond for collecting books, pictures and manuscripts bearing upon the life and history of Napoleon, and believes that the hero of Austerlitz was the world's greatest soldier.

SENATOR BLACK, of Ohio, wears his hair in almost the fanciness of a curly auburn wig, while Senator John Sherman's wig is adjusted with that carelessness nonchalance supposed to be characteristic of people who have so much hair they don't know what to do with it.

AN ARTIST'S MOMENTS.

JOHN SHERMAN's picture is among the likenesses of the great financiers of the world on the walls of the Bank of England.

MR. JAMES WHISTLER's portrait of his mother has been purchased by the French government for the Luxembourg gallery.

GRONDEUR MAYER'S failing eyesight is given as the reason why he has ceased to contribute cartoons to Punch. He is said to be planning to enter the lecture field.

BARTHOLDI'S studio is crowded with new works in various stages of completion. His latest production is a group for a monument that is to constitute the offering of a wealthy citizen of Strasburg to the republic of Switzerland.

WILLIAM ORDWAY PARTRIDGE, the young Brooklyn sculptor, has obtained a commission from the Union League club of Brooklyn to make an equestrian statue of Gen. Grant to stand in the plaza in front of the club. The statue and pedestal will cost \$25,000.

RAM'S HORN WISDOM.

To love an enemy is the only possible way of destroying him.

One of the most powerful elements in every success is the determination to succeed.

WHENEVER the devil sees himself in a looking glass it makes him want to put his eyes out.

NO MATTER what a man says in church, you can tell where he lives by what he talks the most about.

ENY is always a robber, for the moment we envy others their possessions we lose our own.

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if he is not healthy and sound?

Every animal that is worth keeping over winter should have **DICK'S BLOOD PURIFIER** in the spring. It will take less food to keep him in condition. He will be better. A horse will do more work.

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DICK & CO., P.O. BOX 482, MONTREAL.
Sold everywhere.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having been placed in his study by an East India Company, has written a book on the subject of consumption, which is a speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and all those diseases which are the result of a deficiency of the vital force. It is a complete cure for Nervous Disease and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested it wonderfully to see if it was known to the medical profession in this country.

ACTED UPON by the author to cure his wife, who had been taken by the Golden Specific in the first place, and he has been cured. Actuated by this motive, and desiring to relieve human suffering, he has written this book, which is in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail with stamp, naming a paper, W. A. NOYES, 18 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

—A. S. —

Redistribution in Manitoba.

WOMAN'S YEAR TO SPEAK.

The Privilege of Proposing in Leap Year Originated in the Reign of Margaret.

John Thompson went on to say that the house, of course, had observed that the number of population in Manitoba, it had risen from 62,360 to 154,442, and it required that the representation in this house should be raised from five to seven. A change had been made by calling the present constituency of Ligar, Selkirk, because there were the towns of east and west Selkirk and all of North Selkirk's settlers lived in the constituency. Selkirk seemed to be a more proper name for the electoral district than Ligar. The former remained as it was before. Old Selkirk was divided into two ridings with Ligar in the east and Selkirk in the west. The reason that there was a fall in population was that Ligar was small and the killy settled. Brandon was small and was anticipated, in four years, to fill up and make them about 10,000. Many settlers had divided into smaller communities. Macdonald and Mar-

He need not say to the House that he was doing the name of the new constituency. The Government had given the name of the statesman who was the leader of the house for so many years, and the name of the statesman who had devoted his life to the development of this country, and especially to matters concerning the development of the Territories, of which the province of Manitoba had been created. The discrepancy in the population between Macdonald and Mar-

Thompson could be explained by the fact that the Dauphin country was in Manitoba. It would fill up. Provencal, Mar-

Thompson intended to fill up likewise,

the population to a higher point, and to increase the population of the province of Manitoba as they would do in the West.

The inactive power of falling water is to be made a government monopoly in Switzerland. Extensive inquiries are now being made for the purpose of arranging the tax.

The size and growth of the city of London is shown by the mileage of the streets. Should they be placed together they would measure about 2,500 miles, or nearly the distance across the Atlantic ocean.

In India there is a class of rich men possessed of many poor girls. If a man marries a rich girl he is fined \$2,000, the money being presented to some worthy impudent couple engaged to be married.

Suspension shawls.

A good deal of indignation has been excited by a discovery recently made by the Calcutta customs of a trade in spurious Cashmere shawls.

It appears that large quantities of shawls have been imported into India from Germany with imitation Cashmere marks on them. On arrival in India the shawls are treated by some peculiar process and then sent into the interior and sold there as real Cashmere productions.

Their actual cost in Calcutta is about five dollars and they fetch when sold about thirty dollars.

A New Disinfectant.

The manufacture of a new disinfectant and deodorant called sauridin has been commenced at Maryhill, Eng. It is a residual product of an uncommon kind of bladders on shell, which is composed of animal and vegetable remains, a remarkably light and yields a large proportion of heavy volatile oil.

The total foreign commerce of the port of New York for the year 1891, according to the annual report of the New York chamber of commerce, amounted to \$10,06,967,426.

The exports of gold from New York last year were \$10,000,000, and the imports \$11,58,000, making the excess of exports \$1,48,000.

The production of gold in the United States was \$90,000,000, of which it is estimated about one-third has been used in the arts.

A PERSIAN PRINCE.

The Head of a Religious Sect. He Lives

in Style at Bombay.

A Persian prince lives in Bombay of whom very little is heard, though he is a power in the oriental world. He wields more authority than many oriental potentates. He is at the head of the Maulavi sect of Mohammedans who are widely scattered over northern India and the regions north and east of India. The Maulavis regard this refugee Persian prince as their spiritual head, or pope. Col. Tanner, who has described the inhabitants of the Himalayas recently says that were this prince to return to Persia he would speedily lose his head, though he exercises absolute spiritual authority over a vast number of followers in the upper Oxus states in Kashmir, in Burmah, and even in China. The constituted rulers of these countries do not influence those of their people who are members of this religious sect so powerfully as does this far-away prince.

The lowliest Maulvi who wanders over the icy plateau of the Pamir feels it his duty to subscribe from his scanty means every year toward a tribute to his spiritual lord. Across the snowy passes which lie between central Asia and India this tribute is carried and delivered, regardless of the difficulties which for many stages beset the embasies on their journey.

The prince, who by the way, is ad-

dicted to horse racing and is one of the most liberal patrons of the Indian turf, one of the descendants of the original saints so commonly regarded in olden times by the Persians as persons of the greatest sanctity. He lives in the greatest luxury. His very large income, wholly derived from the annual contributions of the faithful, enables him to occupy a fine palace. He has a large retinue of servants, a stable of fine horses, and all the outward trappings of a very important and wealthy personage. He is far more fortunate than the princes of the upper Oxus states, who, within a few years, have been passing under the rapacious rule of the tyrant of Afghanistan. Under one pestilence or another the leading and most influential of the upper Oxus princes have been made way by the cancer, and the rest are apparently destined to meet the same fate at the hands of the Afghan ally of Great Britain, whose hands are steeped in the blood of every man of note in his dominions whom he considers to be inimical to his rule.

Some Children Growing Too Fast

become listless, fretful, without energy, thin and weak. Fortify and build them up, by the use of

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INDUSTRY AT HOME.

WASHINGTON has 180,000,000,000 feet of timber.

The nearly sole producer of Michigan last year was 40,000,000 barrels. Man-

istee leads Saratoga for the first time.

VALUABLE deposits of coal have been

discovered on the Nigards, Alaska.

It is said that the coal is virtually inex-

haustible in extent, and that cargo lots

can be delivered in San Francisco at \$4 a ton.—Troy Press.

Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN and Mrs. E. B.

Day of New Orleans are planning to

establish an industrial association for

the purpose of training young colored

girls for domestic and supplying help

to housekeepers. Success to their ef-

orts.

The United States department of ag-

riculture has distributed a large num-

ber of camphor trees, which are becom-

ing domesticated in this country, giving

promise that, in time, camphor will

be produced here in paying quanti-

ties.

TALES OF SMART ANIMALS.

A recent Philadelphia boy has a pet

monkey which he has trained to draw a

small wagon.

It is said that a man in Chicago owns

an ape who steals his master's shoes

and blacks them with ink. We've

heard of monkey-shines before, but this

beats all.

SEALS when basking place one of

their number on guard to give the

alarm in case of danger. The signal is

a quick snap of the flippers on a rock.

BABOONS signal with their two paws

and have regular signals and calls.

A POTTING-OUT belongs to Chester F.

Hall of Danville, Ind. It is often out

at night, and its owner has nego-

tiated to supply it with a latch key, it

politely rings the bell, and continues

its performance at intervals of one

minute until admittance is received.

THINGS STRANGE AND TRUE.

At America, Canada, there is a pecu-

liar species of milt. It is of several

colors and bonyish, of them can be

seen about the eyes.

John Columbus discovered America

and found that the Indians possessed

dogs. They were direct descendants of

the wild coyotes of the plains.

A SWAN with two fully developed

heads, one at each end of the body, was

recently captured in a deer country,

Cal., and brought alive to the office of

the San Francisco chronicle. The repre-

sentative is fast long.

THINGS MONEY FIGURES.

CALCUTTA's "pay off" last year in

gold, silver, copper and lead amounted

to \$1,000,000,000. The moulder's product

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boys. Life is an interrogation

point. "What is it for?" we con-

tinually cry from the cradle to the

grave. So with this little introduc-

tory sermon we turn and ask: "What is AUGUST FLOWER for?" As easily

answered as asked: It is for Dys-

pepsia. It is a special remedy for the

Stomach and Liver. Nothing more

than this; but this brilliant.

We believe AUGUST FLOWER cures

Dyspepsia. We know it will. We

have reasons for it. Twenty

years ago it started in a small country

town. To-day it has an honored

place in every city and country store,

possesses one of the largest manu-

facturing plants in the country and

elsewhere. Why is this? The

reason is as simple as a child's

thought. It is honest, does one

thing, and does it right along—it

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WONDER IN WELLAND!

A Representative Farmer Speaks.



MR. C. C. HAUN.

The following remarkable facts are fully certified to being undeniably correct in every particular. Mr. Haun is well known in the vicinity, having resided here over fifty years, and is highly respected as a man of the highest honor, whose word is as good as his bond.

As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him, and it was only after he had given up hope of recovery that he decided to try Burdick Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

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LOCAL NEWS.

And now it is Alderman Cameron in wara 3.

Mrs. W. F. Irwin has returned from the east.

Hunter & Crossley are now in Wing ham, Ont.

The 1st & 2nd Sal. scientists now have a brass band of their own, and they are very proud of it.

Lander is going to have a grist mill. A bonus has been carried in the surrounding townships to that end.

Mr. Wm. Leslie, formerly a typewriter on The Times staff, was in town during the past few days, and on Tuesday departed for the east.

Detective Foster is now license inspector and is on his rounds of inspection for this year license. Get your hotel in order.

The English Church people this city, and after defraying all expenses, by raised \$100 out of the concert recently held in the City Hall.

A public educational meeting will be held in the Presbyterian Church this Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Speeches by Mr. W. A. McIntyre and others. Good music in attendance.

The annual meeting of the Brandon District, Methodist Church, will be held at Mooseman on Wednesday, May 26th, at 9 o'clock. Lay delegates elected by Quarterly Boards by ballot will meet on Thursday, at 10 o'clock.

The Episcopalian will hold a concert in the Presbyterian church at Alexander, on the evening of Friday, the 26th. A fine programme is being arranged which will include the best local talent as well as the best in the City of Brandon.

E. A. Duncan, one of Sifton's Fridays in North Brandon, is now opening an agency in this city. This is likely to be a centre to operate from again in the coming contest, his salary running on all the time.

For the same very good reasons Mr. Kellet should be elected in Deloraine. He occupies part of the territory misrepresented by Campbell in the last House. If elected he would thrust some very well earned spurs in the sides of Greenway & Co.

Antique House-sale of Mann & Durham's estate, on Saturday, May 14th at 2 p.m., at W. H. Hooper's office, Frame house on west side of 9th street, south of Victoria Avenue. W. H. Hooper, Auctioneer, Real estate and Commission, Ross and 12th street.

The Hamby & McNea Mig. Co. have now on hand a full line of lumber, laths, flu and shingles in their yard, corner of 5th street and Assiniboine Avenue, and will be pleased to show any person wanting the same, through their stock. Sash doors and turned work done to order.

Michael Heinean of San Francisco, Cal., was arrested by detective Foster on Saturday morning last. He showed signs of insanity and has become worse since being locked up. Foster is in communication with his brother in San Francisco. Michael was on his way to Germany and is said to be wealthy. He has lived in Salt Lake City for 20 years. He came before P. M. Told and was remanded.

If ever a man deserves a severe sentence at the hands of the law it is Blizard, the brute who so abused the little boy that is now lying at the hospital. The boy does not show any evidence of being at all unmanageable or bad, but even if he was, no one but a brute in human form would have starved a child six years of age, put him out in a stable to sleep without protection, and then abuse him with a whip till warts were made that are on his body still, and will remain for many days. It is yet doubtful whether or not the child will recover. In any case the punishment of the offender ought to be severe. Any one who desires to adopt an intelligent looking lad should call around at the hospital and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown one of Brandon's most highly esteemed aged couples, who have sold out their business here and are returning to Chatham Ont., where they have large interests, to spend the remainder of their days, gave a party to about twenty-five friends on Tuesday evening. The time was spent most enjoyably by all young and old, at games, music etc., the host and hostess doing their best to please all till midnight, when a most beautiful repast was partaken of. That evening many resumed the amusements until a late hour. The favorable mention of their names by the general public must be a source of satisfaction to Mr. and Mrs. Brown after their lengthy residence in the city and business relations with many.

R. F. Lyons, Carberry's most substantial business man is out against Sing-a-Song of Sixpence Thompson, whose only strength lies in his support of the government. We can only say of Thompson as the Hon. James Allan Smart said of him on one occasion. They were both riding along together and Thompson was pressing his claim to a seat in the Cabinet, declaring he must be a strong man when he carried a constituency that is so intensely Conservative. "I think," said Smart, "it must be intensely Grit when it elected a man like you". Yes, it did it twice but it is not Gritty enough to elect him now.

Mr. J. H. Hartney has been nominated in Avondale. This is we believe the most strenuously Conservative constituency in the Province, and Mr. Hartney being a man of good judgment, good business ability and having large substantial interests in the division ought to have no trouble in it. It is whispered that Mr. W. Heriot will oppose him. Of course Mr. Heriot would make by far the best run that any man could make against a Conservative but it is hardly likely his interests will allow him to accept a nomination.

Mrs. Hart, this City, has the sympathy of the public in the loss of her daughter, Lydia Ann on Thursday last.

Messrs. McMelvie & Dunwoody have made the Firemen a present of \$25 for their services in the late fire.

S. O. Bailey deeply mourns the death of his favorite mule, but even mules have to go when the Vet. says they have contagious diseases.

Don't forget to hear Rube Allyn on Friday night, May 13th, under the auspices of the Firemen. Reserved seats only 50 cents. Plan of hall at VanBuskirk's store.

J. A. Johnston like a prairie grasshopper is whetting his bill for the election approaching. It is amusing to hear his voice split at times, when talking of Greenway's government, like a gust of wind on the edge of a razor.

M. Earl, while listening to Joe, Hess the other day had a lot of groceries and other effects stolen from his rig. He has come to the conclusion that while all of the Brandonites may be saints in church he cannot say so much for them outside.

A certain clergyman in this city was driven to excitement on hearing a man puffing and rushing up stairs where he was, asking of the person if he could do a job "Quick and Proper". On quieting down it was found the fellow wanted to be spliced, and he was on the spot.

Robinson is publishing cuts of prominent politicians just now. For the benefit of the public, we would suggest that he publish a cut of Jim Minor taking the bribe from Greenway & Co. to sell down the Norquay Government and another of the same man when in the act of taking the bribe from Norquay, to sell himself back again.

Great excitement from day to day but not over the elections. Well, where is it and what is it all about? It is at the Massay-1, 111 Co's warehouse - Reason - Farmers as after the celebrated implements, manufactured and sold by this firm, and without which they cannot farm successfully. Call and leave your orders before it is too late.

Ainsworth, the man brought up from Morris by Detective Foster, for stealing the guns, etc., from Bain's shop, is better plastered with charges than the most of men would care to be. Some weeks ago an overcoat was stolen at Douglas, and a piece of the cloth was sent up to Foster as an aid to trace the coat, and now it turns out Ainsworth was wearing the coat when arrested. If the coat did not keep him warm in one way it may in another.

On Thursday and Friday last the Brandon hospital was formally opened by a public reception. About 300 residents of this city and surrounding country visited the institution amongst the number being a large turn out of ladies. What has been done by private parties and by the committee of entertainments in the way of fitting up shools to excellent advantage - the generous hand of the St. An drews Society and the committee of the Canadian Legion making their impress on special wards, but yet there is much demand for charity. At present there are about a dozen invalids in the institution, all of whom it is thought will recover.

The building is cheerful in appearance in the extreme which must have a marked influence, and the work of the skilful hand of Miss McVicar, the matron, is to be seen in every direction. The people should visit the place frequently, and the charitably disposed will find plenty of openings for their contributions.

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J. S. WOOD,

P. O. Box 56, Brandon.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that Charlotte Mann, Mrs. Hartney & Munroe & Co., Liqueur Merchants of the city of Brandon, made an assignment in trust of all her property to me for the benefit of the creditors, on the 2nd day of April 1892. A meeting of the creditors will be held at my office in the Macdonald block, Rosser Avenue, in the city of Brandon, on the 10th day of April, 1892, and all are hereby requested to attend either in person or by representative. All claims must be filed, accompanied with statement of the date of the date of the filing of this notice, and to entitle any creditor to vote, his claim must be filed before the day of meeting, at Brandon, the 26th day of April, 1892.

E. J. BARCLAY,

Assignee.

NOTICE.

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W. H. HOOPER,

Assignee.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The next meeting of the Brandon City F. D. Farmers' Institute will be held in the City Hall, Brandon, on the 26th day of April, 1892. The Farmers' Institute and its rights we shall effect. Speaker: Wm. Thompson, S. A. Bedford, Pres. H. E. LEATH, Secy.

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